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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GUTIERREZ).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 10, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUIS V. GUTIERREZ to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord our God, ancient days, like yesterday and tomorrow, are before You as ever present. Be with the House of Representatives as it resumes its many tasks of policy and legislation today and in the weeks to come.

Lord, every day we in America pray for our women and men in military service, especially those who are in harm's way in Iraq. Today, we expand the vision and embrace of our prayer as we commend to You all the people of Iraq. Having inserted ourselves into the life of this land of antiquity and biblical proportions, we cannot help but be moved by their fear, confusion, and suffering occasioned by war.

Help us as a young and powerful nation, Lord, to learn more about this ancient world with so much complexity, history, and so many contemporary issues which must be addressed.

Guide the United States, Iraq, and other nations to seek Your face and seek the way of peace for these people. Help all who are so concerned to speak responsibly, to act prudently, and to pray boldly for one another. For You alone can bring good out of contradic-

tory evil as You do now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCGOVERN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1. An act to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

H.R. 710. An act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to paired donations of human kidneys, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1) "An Act to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and

appoints Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CARPER, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. COBURN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate; and from the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. DODD, and Mr. SHELBY;

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. INOUE, and Mr. STEVENS; and

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. LUGAR, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 29, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 29, 2007, at 2:59 pm:

That the Senate passed S. 1612

That the Senate passed S. 966

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 556

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Friday, June 29, 2007:

H.R. 1830, to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008;

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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